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Applicant:	Kazuya OTSUJI et al.	Conf.:	8912
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Filed:	January 12, 2001	Examiner:	Balsis, S.
For:	CLEANING ARTICLE		

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Commissioner for Patents
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July 22, 2003

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Remarks and a Listing of Claims.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.